

MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: January 2007 - December 2008

	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	2	5	7
Mediation Orders Entered	54	40	94
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	5	7	12
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	3	7	10
Referrals Pending End of Period	5	1	6
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	43	30	73
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	18	24	42 ²
Total Cases Mediated	61	54	115
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	30	12	42
Lincoln	20	24	44
North Platte	4	4	8
Total	54	40	94
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	16	17	33
Lincoln	2	5	7
North Platte	0	2	2
Total	18	24	42

¹ "MRO" means "Mediation Reference Order."

² Some mediations take place without the entry of a mediation reference order. These cases are counted when they are reported by the attorneys to have settled or when there is a final pretrial conference. If a mediated case ends by involuntary dismissal or summary judgment, however, the court is not informed of the fact or results of that mediation. Thus, there could have been more "No-MRO" mediations than appear in this report.

Outcome of Mediated Cases (MRO)	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Full Agreement	30	22	52
Partial Agreement	0	1	1
No Agreement	13	7	20
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	18	19	37
No/Partial Agreement	Unknown	5	5
Total	61	54	115
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	3	16	19³
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	13	13	26⁴
Settled	11	23	34
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	2	2	4
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	2	1	3
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	1	3	4

³ Of the 19 trial settings that were pending at the beginning of the reporting period, 17 of those cases settled during this period, one trial was held, and in one case the defendant's motion for summary judgment was granted.

⁴Of the 26 cases that were mediated during the calendar years of 2007 through 2008 and had a partial or no agreement, 17 of those cases settled during this period, defendant's motion for summary judgment was granted in two cases, plaintiff's motion for summary judgment was granted in one case, two trials were held, and four cases remain pending for trial.